

## MARC 21 encoding to accommodate new RDA elements 046 and 3XX in NARs and SARs

This document records the recommended interim practice when giving the information in authority records. The information will be updated as ‘best practice’ decisions are adopted by the PCC and changes to the MARC 21 Format for Authority Data are implemented. LC/PCC will use the authority format when creating records for works and expressions.

MARC tag	MARC terms	RDA element	RDA number	Notes / Recommended Practice
<a href="#">046</a> (R)	<b>Special Coded Dates</b>  \$f Birth date (NR) \$g Death date (NR) \$k Beginning or single date created (NR) \$l Ending date created (NR)  \$s Start period (NR)  \$t End period (NR)  \$u Uniform Resource Identifier (R) \$v Source of information (R) \$2 Source of date scheme (NR)	\$f Birth date \$g Death date \$k Date of work \$k Date of expression \$l Date of work \$l Date of expression \$s Start date for Period of activity \$s Start date for Date associated with family \$s Start date for Date associated with corporate body \$t End date for Period of activity \$t End date for Date associated with family \$t End date for Date associated with corporate body	<a href="#">9.3.2</a> <a href="#">9.3.3</a> <a href="#">6.4</a> <a href="#">6.10</a> <a href="#">6.4</a> <a href="#">6.10</a> <a href="#">9.3.4</a> <a href="#">10.4</a>  <a href="#">11.4</a>  <a href="#">9.3.4</a> <a href="#">10.4</a>  <a href="#">11.4</a>	Give subfields, as applicable, if readily available.  Use \$2 edtf for certain dates; see the information at the end of this document.  Source of information: Give information in subfield \$u, in subfield \$v, or in 670 field, whichever is most efficient. (If source is given in 046 field, information is only the source [the information that would be given in a separate 670 \$a], not what was found in the source or the date of the search.)
<a href="#">336</a> (R)	<b>Content type</b>	<b>Content type</b>		Applies only to NARs or SARs for expressions. Repeat field, not subfield \$a, as

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	\$a Content type term (R) \$b Content type code (R) \$2 Source (NR) \$3 Materials specified (NR)		<a href="#">6.9</a>	needed.  Give subfield \$a, using term from RDA 6.9; if giving subfield \$b instead or in addition to subfield \$a, use the code from the code list in the <u>MARC format</u> . In subfield \$2 give “rdacontent.”
<a href="#">370</a> (R)	<b>Associated place</b>  \$a Place of birth (NR) \$b Place of death (NR) \$c Associated country (R)  \$e Place of residence/headquarters (R)  \$f Other associated place (R)  \$g Place of origin of work (R) \$s Start period (NR) \$t End period (NR) \$u Uniform Resource Identifier (R) \$v Source of information (R)	\$a Place of birth \$b Place of death \$c Place associated with the family (country) \$c Location of conference (country) \$c Location of headquarters (country) \$e Place associated with the family (place of residence/headquarters) \$e Location of conference (place of residence/headquarters) \$e Location of headquarters \$f Place associated with the family (other associated place) \$f Location of conference (other associated place) \$f Location of headquarters \$g Place of origin of work	<a href="#">9.8</a> <a href="#">9.9</a> <a href="#">10.5</a> <a href="#">11.3.2</a> <a href="#">11.3.3</a> <a href="#">10.5</a> <a href="#">11.3.2</a> <a href="#">11.3.3</a> <a href="#">10.5</a> <a href="#">11.3.2</a> <a href="#">11.3.3</a> <a href="#">6.5</a>	Do not give subfield \$0 or subfield \$2. Give other subfields, as applicable, if readily available.  Give the RDA form of place it would have as an addition to an authorized access point.  Source of information: Give information in subfield \$u, in subfield \$v, or in 670 field, whichever is most efficient. (If source is given in 370 field, information is only the source [the information that would be given in a separate 670 \$a], not what was found in the source or the date of the search.)
<a href="#">371</a> (R)	<b>Address</b>			Do not give subfield \$4. Give other

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	\$a Address (R) \$b City (NR) \$c Intermediate jurisdiction (NR) \$d Country (NR) \$e Postal code (NR) \$m Electronic mail address (R) \$s Start period (NR) \$t End period (NR) \$u Uniform Resource Identifier (R) \$v Source of information (R) \$z Public note (R) \$4 Relator code (R)	<b>Address of the person</b> <b>Address of the corporate body</b>	<a href="#">9.12</a> <a href="#">11.9</a>	<p>subfields, as applicable, if readily available.</p> <p>PCC best practice: An address should have at a minimum a city (\$b) or email (\$m) present. Prefer field 370 \$c if only a country is available.</p> <p>Source of information: Give information in subfield \$u, in subfield \$v, or in 670 field, whichever is most efficient. (If source is given in 371 field, information is only the source [the information that would be given in a separate 670 \$a], not what was found in the source or the date of the search.)</p>
<a href="#">372 (R)</a>	<b>Field of activity</b>  \$a Field of activity (R) \$s Start period (NR) \$t End period (NR) \$u Uniform Resource Identifier (R) \$v Source of information (R) \$0 Record control number (R) \$2 Source of term (NR)	\$a Field of activity of the person \$a Field of activity of the corporate body	<a href="#">9.15</a> <a href="#">11.10</a>	<p>Do not give subfield \$0. Give other subfields, as applicable, if readily available.</p> <p>Capitalize the first word in subfield \$a.</p> <p>Source of information: Give information in subfield \$u, in subfield \$v, or in 670 field, whichever is most efficient. (If source is given in 372 field, information is only the source [the information that would be given in a separate 670 \$a], not what was found in the source or the date of the search.)</p>
<a href="#">373 (R)</a>	<b>Affiliation</b>  \$a Affiliation (R) \$s Start period (NR) \$t End period (NR)	\$a Affiliation	<a href="#">9.13</a>	<p>Do not give subfield \$0. Give other subfields, as applicable, if readily available.</p> <p>Give the affiliation in the form found on the resource – not the form of the authorized</p>

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	\$u Uniform Resource Identifier (R) \$v Source of information (R) \$0 Record control number (R) \$2 Source of term (NR)			access point.  Source of information: Give information in subfield \$u, in subfield \$v, or in 670 field, whichever is most efficient. (If source is given in 373 field, information is only the source [the information that would be given in a separate 670 \$a], not what was found in the source or the date of the search.)
<a href="#"><u>374</u></a> (R)	<b>Occupation</b>  \$a Occupation (R) \$s Start period (NR) \$t End period (NR) \$u Uniform Resource Identifier (R) \$v Source of information (R) \$0 Record control number (R) \$2 Source of term (NR)	\$a Profession or occupation	<a href="#"><u>9.16</u></a>	Do not give subfield \$0. Give other subfields, as applicable, if readily available.  Capitalize the first word in subfield \$a  Source of information: Give information in subfield \$u, in subfield \$v, or in 670 field, whichever is most efficient. (If source is given in 374 field, information is only the source [the information that would be given in a separate 670 \$a], not what was found in the source or the date of the search.)
<a href="#"><u>375</u></a> (R)	<b>Gender</b>  \$a Gender (R) \$s Start period (NR) \$t End period (NR) \$u Uniform Resource Identifier (R) \$v Source of information (R) \$2 Source of term (NR)	\$a Gender	<a href="#"><u>9.7</u></a>	Give subfields, as applicable, if readily available.  Source of information: Give information in subfield \$u, in subfield \$v, or in 670 field, whichever is most efficient. (If source is given in 375 field, information is only the source [the information that would be given in a separate 670 \$a], not what was found in the source or the date of the search.)
<a href="#"><u>376</u></a> (R)	<b>Family information</b>			Do not give subfield \$0. Give other subfields, as applicable, if readily available.

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	\$a Type of family (R) \$b Name of prominent member (R) \$c Hereditary title (R) \$s Start period (NR) \$t End period (NR) \$u Uniform Resource Identifier (R) \$v Source of information (R) \$0 Record control number (R) \$2 Source of term (NR)	\$a Type of family \$b Prominent member of the family \$c Hereditary title	<a href="#">10.3</a> <a href="#">10.6</a> <a href="#">10.7</a>	For names of prominent members, give the authorized access point form.  Source of information: Give information in subfield \$u, in subfield \$v, or in 670 field, whichever is most efficient. (If source is given in 376 field, information is only the source [the information that would be given in a separate 670 \$a], not what was found in the source or the date of the search.)
<a href="#">377</a> (R)	<b>Associated language</b>  \$a Language code (R)  \$2 Source of code (NR)	\$a Language of the person \$a Language of the corporate body	<a href="#">9.14</a> <a href="#">11.8</a>	Give subfield \$a if readily available. Use blank as 2 <sup>nd</sup> indicator (using the MARC language code list; do not give subfield \$2).
<a href="#">378</a> (NR)	<b>Fuller Form of Personal Name</b> \$q Fuller Form of Personal Name (NR) \$u Uniform Resource Identifier (R) \$v Source of information (R) \$6 Linkage (NR) \$8 Field link and sequence number (R)	\$q Fuller form of name	<a href="#">9.5</a>	Give if readily available.
<a href="#">380</a> (R)	<b>Form of work</b>  \$a Form of work (R) \$0 Record control number (R) \$2 Source of term (NR)	\$a Form of work	<a href="#">6.3</a>	Do not give subfield \$0. Give other subfields, as applicable, if readily available.  Capitalize the first word in subfield \$a.

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<a href="#">381</a> (R)	<b>Other distinguishing characteristics of work or expression</b>  \$a Other distinguishing characteristic (R)  \$u Uniform Resource Locator (R) \$v Source of information (R) \$0 Record control number (R) \$2 Source of term (NR)	\$a Other distinguishing characteristic of the work \$a Other distinguishing characteristic of the expression	<a href="#">6.6</a>  <a href="#">6.12</a>	Do not give subfield \$0. Give other subfields, as applicable, if readily available.  Capitalize the first word in subfield \$a.  Source of information: Give information in subfield \$u, in subfield \$v, or in 670 field, whichever is most efficient. (If source is given in 381 field, information is only the source [the information that would be given in a separate 670 \$a], not what was found in the source or the date of the search.)
<a href="#">382</a> (R)	<b>Medium of performance</b>  \$a Medium of performance (R) \$0 Record control number (R) \$2 Source of term (NR)	\$a Medium of performance	<a href="#">6.15</a>	Do not give subfield \$0. Give other subfields, as applicable, if readily available.
<a href="#">383</a> (R)	<b>Numeric designation of a musical work</b>  \$a Serial number (R) \$b Opus number (R) \$c Thematic index number (R)	\$a Serial number \$b Opus number \$c Thematic index number	<a href="#">6.16.1.3.1</a> <a href="#">6.16.1.3.2</a> <a href="#">6.16.1.3.3</a>	Give one or more subfields as appropriate.
<a href="#">384</a> (NR)	<b>Key</b>  \$a Key	\$a Key	<a href="#">6.17</a>	Give subfield \$a if readily available, using 1st indicator of # (relationship to original unknown,) 0 (original), or 1 (transposed) as appropriate.
<a href="#">678</a>	<b>Biographical or Historical</b>			When supplying biographical or historical

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(R)	<b>Data (R)</b>  \$a Biographical or historical data (R) \$b Expansion (NR) \$u Uniform Resource Identifier (R) \$6 Linkage (NR) \$8 Field link and sequence number (R)	\$a Biographical Information \$a Corporate History	<a href="#">9.17</a> <a href="#">11.11</a>	data in a 678 note field, construct the note in concise but complete sentences, keeping in mind that the information will be used in public displays.

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Some dates can be coded easily using ISO 8601 in the appropriate subfield of optional field 046; others need a specialized standard such as the Extended Date/Time Format (EDTF)—here are typical examples of each:

RDA dates in ISO 8601 date scheme (no need to provide a source in \$2)		
Category	RDA presentation	ISO 8601 coding in 046
Single year	1964	1964
Year/Month/Day	1964 June 27	19640627
Early A.D. date	65 A.D.	0065
B.C. date	361 B.C.	-0360 ( <i>note there is a difference of one because the B.C. system has no year zero</i> )
Century	20 <sup>th</sup> century	19

RDA dates in EDTF date scheme (provide 'edtf' in 046 \$2)		
Category	RDA presentation	EDTF coding in 046
Probable date	1816?	1816?
Approximate date	Approximately 931	0931~

Known to be one of two years	1666 or 1667	[1666,1667]
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